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BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE

- Your new appliance is designed exclusively for domestic use.

To get the most out of your new appliance, read the user handbook thoroughly. The handbook contains a description of the appliance and useful tips for storing food.

Keep this handbook for future consultation.

1. After unpacking, make sure that the appliance is undamaged and that the door closes properly. Any damage must be reported to your dealer within 24 hours after delivery of the appliance.
2. Wait at least two hours before switching the appliance on in order to ensure the refrigerant circuit is fully efficient.
3. Installation of the appliance and electrical connections must be carried out by a qualified electrician, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and local safety regulations.
4. Clean the inside of the appliance before using it.

SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT

1. Packing

The packaging material is 100% recyclable and carries the recycling symbol. Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local regulations for waste disposal.

Keep the packaging materials (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) out of reach of children, as they are potentially dangerous.

2. Scrapping

The appliance is manufactured using recyclable material.

Before scrapping, make the appliance unusable by cutting off the power cable and removing the doors and shelves so that children cannot easily climb inside the appliance.

Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal. Deliver the appliance immediately to an authorized dump; do not leave it unattended even for a few days, since it is potentially dangerous for children.

3. Information:

This appliance does not contain CFCs (replaced with R134a) or HFCs (replaced with R600a).

Appliances with Isobutane (R600a):

Isobutane is a natural gas with low environmental impact. Caution is required, however, since isobutane is flammable. Therefore, it is essential to ensure that refrigerant pipelines are not damaged.

4. Declaration of conformity

- This appliance is designed to store food and is manufactured in conformity with European directive No. 89/109/EEC, 90/128/EEC, 02/72/EEC.

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- This appliance is designed, manufactured, and retailed in compliance with:

- the safety objectives of the Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC;

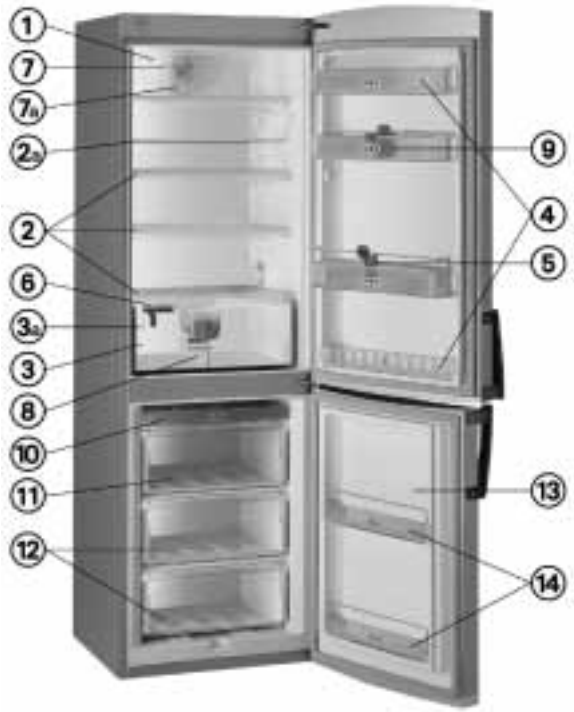
- the protection requirements of the “EMC” Directive 89/336/EEC amended by Directive 93/68/EEC

- the electrical safety of the appliance can only be guaranteed if the product is connected to an approved earth connection.

PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use the refrigerator compartment only for storing fresh food and beverages and use the freezer compartment only for storing frozen food, freezing fresh food and making ice cubes.
- After installation, make sure that the refrigerator is not standing on the power supply cable.
- Do not store glass containers with liquids in the freezer since they may burst.
- Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer since they may cause cold burns.
- Before servicing or cleaning the appliance, unplug it from the mains or disconnect the electrical power supply.
- Make sure that your refrigerator is not near a heat source.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapours and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- To ensure proper ventilation, leave a 1 cm space on both sides and above the refrigerator.
- Ensure that the vent outlets on the appliance casing or housing unit are unobstructed in order to allow correct air circulation.
- Install and level the refrigerator on a floor strong enough to take its weight and in an area suitable for its size and use.
- Do not use the refrigerator in an area where the room temperature may fall below 13°C. Install it in a dry and well ventilated room.
- Be careful not to damage the floors when you move the appliance (e.g. parquet flooring).
- Do not use mechanical devices or any means other than those recommended by the manufacturer to speed up the defrosting process.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the freezer compartments, unless such appliances are specifically recommended by the manufacturer.
- This appliance is not designed for use by young children or the infirm.
- To avoid the risk of children being trapped and therefore suffocating, do not allow them to play or hide inside the refrigerator.
- The power cable may only be replaced by an authorized person.
- Do not use extension leads or adapters
- Do not ingest the contents (non-toxic) of the ice packs (if provided).

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



A. Refrigerator Compartment

1. Light
2. Shelves/Shelf area
2a. Bottle holder (depending on model)
3. Crisper drawer
3a. Moisture control
4. Door trays
5. Removable bottle holder
6. Rating plate (at the side of the crisper drawer)
7. Fan
7a. Fan intake area
8. Crisper drawer divider
9. Divider

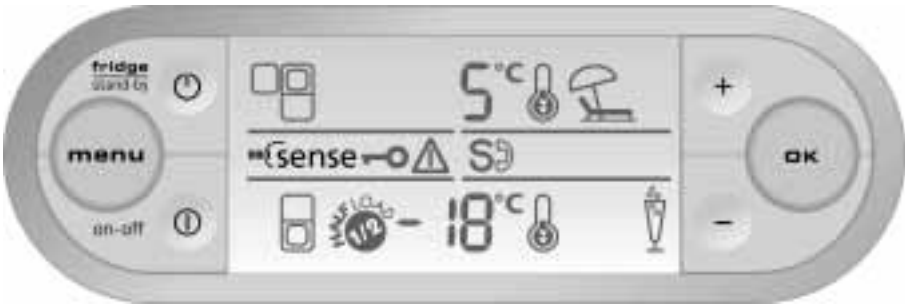
B. Freezer Compartment

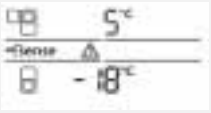
10. Rack for ice cube trays or ice packs (depending on model)
11. Upper basket (area for freezing)
12. Baskets for storing frozen food
13. Freezer compartment door
14. Freezer compartment door trays

The fan gives more even temperature distribution inside the refrigerator compartment, thus allowing better conservation of stored food.
Important: The fan is electrically powered.
An electronic device switches the fan on when necessary
DO NOT obstruct the fan intake area (7a) with food.

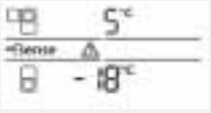
Note: The number of shelves and shape of accessories may vary, depending on the model.
All shelves, door trays and racks are removable.
Important: Refrigerator/freezer accessories must not be washed in a dishwasher.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION



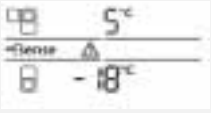


When the appliance is connected to the power supply, the display lights up and all the symbols appear on the display for a few seconds.
The factory setting -18°C appears and flashes, the symbol sense lits, while the refrigerator display shows a temperature of +5°C (factory-set).



While the appliance is working to reach the factory-set temperature, the alarm icon lits ⚠, an acoustic alarm sounds and temperature symbol on the freezer display flashes. This indicates that the appliance has not yet reached the optimal temperature for storage of foodstuffs.

Press and hold the button until the acoustic alarm disables.



The icon ⚠ disappears when the freezer compartment reaches a temperature below -12°C, the display will show the temperature -18°C, at which point food can be loaded into the freezer compartment.

After being switched on, the refrigerator needs from 2 to 3 hours to reach the correct temperature to store a typical volume of food in the refrigerator compartment.
Functions are not available until freezer compartment reaches the temperature below -12°C.

IMPORTANT:
- If food is placed in the refrigerator before the appliance has cooled completely, it may deteriorate.
- Turning the refrigerator and freezer controls to a cooler than recommended setting will not cool the compartments any faster.
- Do not place food near the air vents in the refrigerator compartment.
- A built-in exterior moisture control continuously guards against moisture build-up on the front edges; Do not be alarmed if these edges sometimes feel warm to the touch.

The inside light switches on when the refrigerator door is opened.

1) For Great Britain only

Warning - this appliance must be earthed

Fuse replacement

If the mains lead of this appliance is fitted with a BS 1363A 13amp fused plug, to change a fuse in this type of plug use an A.S.T.A. approved fuse to BS 1362 type and proceed as follows:

1. Remove the fuse cover (**A**) and fuse (**B**).

2. Fit replacement 13A fuse into fuse cover.

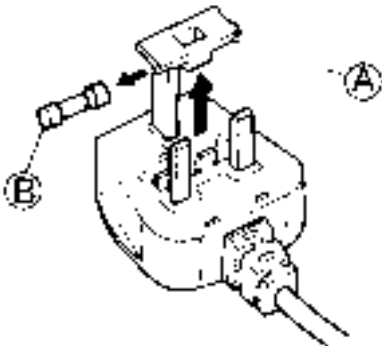
3. Refit both into plug.

Important:

The fuse cover must be refitted when changing a fuse and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a correct replacement is fitted.

Correct replacement are identified by the colour insert or the colour embossed in words on the base of the plug.

Replacement fuse covers are available from your local electrical store.



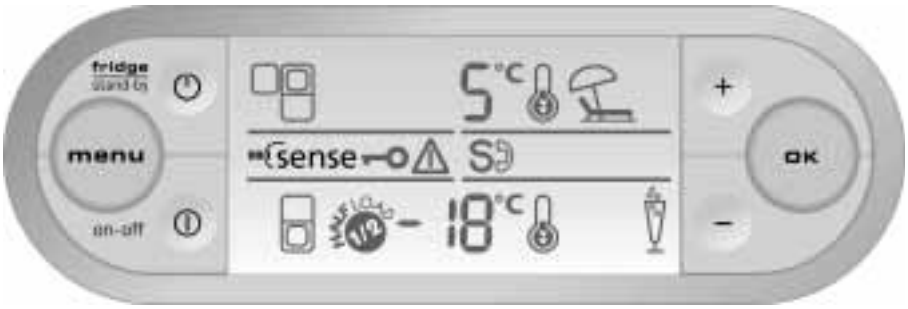
2) For the Republic of Ireland only

The information given in respect of Great Britain will frequently apply, but a third type of plug and socket is also used, the 2-pin, side earth type.

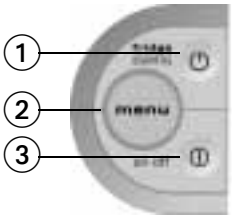
3) Socket outlet / plug (valid for both countries)

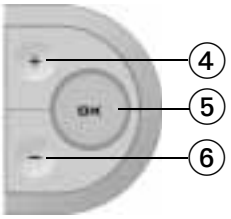
If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, please contact Whirlpool Service for further instruction. Please do not attempt to change plug yourself. This procedure needs to be carried out by a qualified Whirlpool technician in compliance with the manufactures instructions and current standard safety regulations.

CONTROL PANEL DESCRIPTION



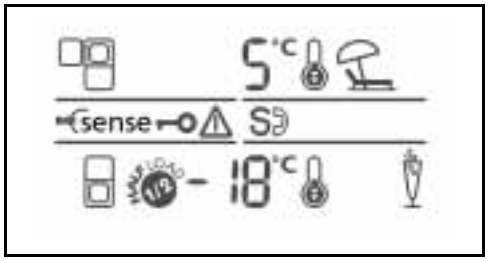
Compartments ON / OFF, menu, selection and confirmation buttons





1. Refrigerator compartment Stand-by - ON/OFF button
2. Menu button
3. Appliance ON/OFF button
4. Selected compartment temperature increase button
5. Confirmation button
6. Selected compartment temperature decrease button

Functions and settings symbols



Functions and settings for the refrigerator compartment

Appliance, alarm and malfunction symbols

Functions and settings for the freezer compartment

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Functions and settings for the refrigerator compartment

Refrigerator compartment door open

Refrigerator compartment temperature setting

Fast cooling function

Vacation function

Functions and settings for the freezer compartment

Half-load function

“Party” function

Freezer compartment temperature setting

Fast freeze function

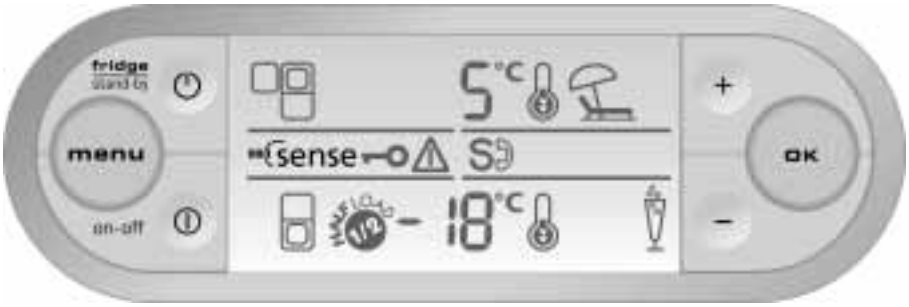
Appliance, alarm and malfunction symbols

Sixth sense function in operation. The appliance is working to reach optimum food storage conditions

Control panel locked

Alarm symbol, generally in association with an acoustic alarm

Malfunction and After-sales Service symbol (Call After-sales Service)



Fast freezing

This function must be activated before freezing fresh food. To select the function, keep pressing the menu button until the display shows the fast freeze symbol. Press OK to confirm.

The function is automatically disabled after 24 hours, or can be manually disabled by repeating the same procedure.

Displaying the refrigerator and freezer compartment temperatures.

The temperature inside the refrigerator compartment can be adjusted between +2°C and + 8°C. In the same way, the freezer compartment temperature can be adjusted between -18°C and -24°C.

Refrigerator compartment temperature selection and control

To adjust the temperature in the refrigerator/freezer compartments, keep pressing the menu button until the display shows the refrigerator/freezer temperature symbol (symbol flashes), then use the +/- buttons, press OK to confirm.

Fast cooling

This function should be selected before refrigerating fresh food. To select the function, keep pressing the menu button until the display shows the fast cooling symbol .

The symbol flashes, press OK to confirm.

The function is automatically disabled after 6 hours, or can be manually disabled by repeating the same procedure.

"Half load" function

When the freezer is only partially full, put all the food in the central basket and select the function by pressing the Menu buton until the energy saving symbol appears.

The symbol flashes, press OK to confirm.

"6th Sense" function

The 6th Sense function is automatically activated when:

- a large amount of food is loaded into the refrigerator and/or freezer
- the refrigerator and/or freezer door is left open for a long time
- a prolonged power failure takes place, causing the internal temperature of the appliance to increase to values that cannot guarantee safe storage of food.

The symbol sense flashes for approximately 3 seconds, after which it remains permanently lit until optimal storage conditions have been automatically restored.

Vacation
This function turns the refrigerator compartment to a warmer state if you are going away for some time. To select the function, keep pressing the menu button until the display shows the vacation symbol . Press OK to confirm. To turn the refrigerator back to setting point repeat this procedure.
Important: after activating this function, remove all perishable foodstuffs from the refrigerator compartment and leave the door closed, since the refrigerator maintains a suitable temperature to prevent the formation of unpleasant odours.

Party mode
To select the function, keep pressing the menu button until the display shows the party mode symbol . The symbol flashes, press OK to confirm. Use this function to chill drinks inside the freezer compartment. When the function is in operation, the symbol is animated. 30 minutes after selection (the time required to chill a 0.75 l bottle without the glass breaking), the symbol flashes, an acoustic alarm sounds and the display lights up: remove the bottle from the freezer compartment and press and hold the OK button to disable the function.
Important: do not leave the bottle inside the freezer compartment longer than the time necessary for chilling.

Control panel lock function
This function prevents anyone from inadvertently changing settings or switching off the appliance. To lock the control panel, press buttons "+" - "OK" - "-" at the same time for 3 seconds until the display shows the symbol : an acoustic signal confirms the function has been selected.
To disable the function, follow the same procedure until the symbol switches off.

ON/OFF
This function turns off both the refrigerator and freezer compartments.
To enable the stand-by function, press the "on-off" button for 3 seconds, two hyphens appear on both display to indicate that the appliance is on stand-by.
To switch the appliance on again, follow the same procedure until the previously set temperature is shown on the display.
When the appliance is on stand-by the light inside the refrigerator compartment does not work.
Remember that this operation does not disconnect the appliance from the power supply.

Fridge Stand-by
This function turn off the fridge compartment while the freezer compartment continue to run.
To enable the stand-by function, press the "Fridge stand-by" button for 3 seconds. To switch the fridge compartment on again, follow the same procedure until the previously set temperature is shown on the display. When the fridge compartment is on stand-by the light inside the refrigerator compartment does not work.

Alarms

In the event of an alarm, the acoustic alarm and indicator lights are activated.

Freezer temperature alarm

The acoustic alarm sounds: alarm symbol lights up and the temperature indicator flashes.

The alarm is activated when:

- The appliance is connected to the power supply for the first time or after prolonged disuse
- The freezer compartment temperature is too high
- The quantity of foods loaded into the freezer exceeds that indicated on the data plate
- The freezer door has been left open for a long time

Notes: in these cases Sense automatically appears on the display

Power failure alarm

The maximum temperature reached during a power failure flashes on the freezer display. The alarm symbol lights up and the acoustic alarm sounds at the same time.

The alarm is activated when:

- a prolonged power failure takes place, causing the internal temperature of the freezer to increase to values that cannot guarantee safe storage of food.

To disable the alarm press OK for at least 3 seconds, after which the pre-set temperature will appear on the display.

Note: evaluate the state of the stored food.

Operation alarms

In the event of operation alarms, other alarms will also be displayed in the refrigerator or freezer compartment, depending on the malfunction site, (e.g. CF, AL01, AL02, AL03 or AL04 etc...) call After-sales Service and specify the alarm code.

Refrigerator door open alarm

The refrigerator door symbol lights up and the acoustic alarm sounds.

The alarm is activated when:

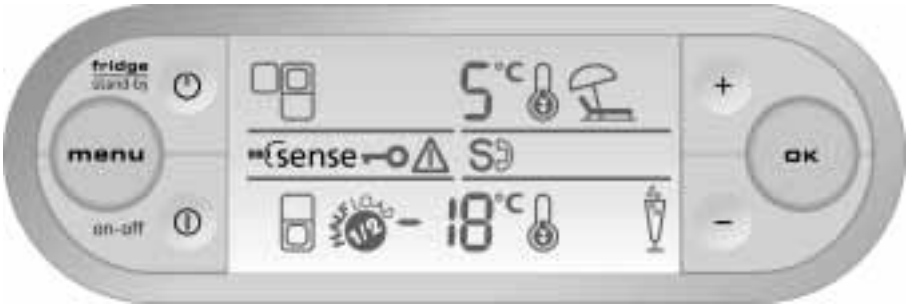
- the refrigerator's door is left open for more than 2 minutes. Press OK to mute the acoustic alarm.

If the door is not closed, the acoustic alarm will sound again after two minutes.

Close the door/s and press the OK button.

Note: in these cases 6th Sense automatically appears on the display

HOW TO OPERATE THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT



Switching on the appliance
- Press the On-Off button

Switching off the appliance
- Press the On-Off button again

ADJUSTING THE TEMPERATURE:
To change the temperature inside the refrigerator compartment, press the Menu button until the refrigerator temperature symbol turns on. Then adjust the temperature by pressing the +/- buttons and confirm by pressing “OK”.
The temperature adjustment range is from +2°C to +8 °C.

CLEANING FUNCTION
Press the Stand-by button, which allows you to switch off the refrigerator compartment alone, keeping the freezer on.
The refrigerator compartment can now be emptied and cleaned.

Storing food in the refrigerator compartment
Position the food as shown in the figure.
A. Cooked food
B. Fish, meat
C. Fruit and vegetables
D. Bottles
E. Butter
F. Dairy products, cheese

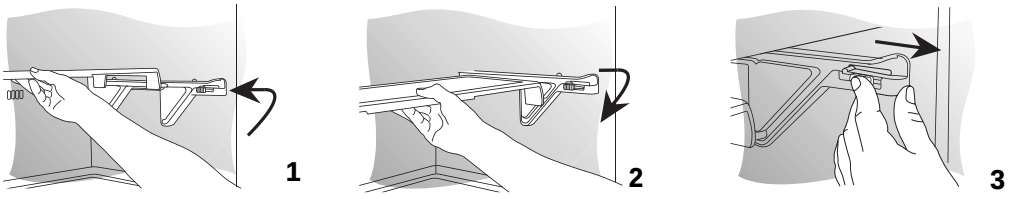
NOTES:
- The space between the shelves and the rear wall must be unobstructed to allow circulation of air.
- Do not place food in direct contact with the rear wall of the refrigerator compartment.
- Do not place hot food in the refrigerator.
- Store liquids in closed containers.
- Storing vegetables with a high water content can result in condensation in the crisper drawer: this will not affect the correct operation of the appliance.
- Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is completely automatic.
- The refrigerator can operate at ambient temperatures between +10°C and +38°C.

IMPORTANT:
- If food is placed in the refrigerator before the appliance has reached a suitable temperature for storing food, it may deteriorate.
- Turning the refrigerator and freezer controls to a cooler than recommended setting will not cool the compartments any faster.
- A built-in exterior moisture control continuously guards against moisture build-up on the front edges; do not be alarmed if these edges feel warm to the touch.

The inside light switches on when the refrigerator door is opened.

EXTRA SHELF (depending on the model)

Your refrigerator is provided with extra wire shelf. It's ideal to store bottles.
- To use it, pull it frontward to the position indicated in the pictures.
- When not in use, just pull it upward and then push it backward.
- To remove the shelf, just slide the side locks (if available) as in the picture, and pull it toward you.
- After replacing the extra shelf, slide the side locks in its original position.



SLIDING GLASS SHELVES (depending on the model)

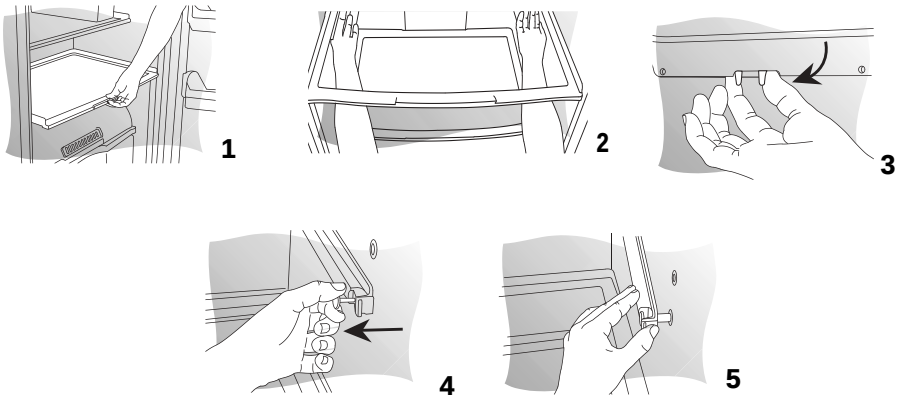
Your refrigerator is provided with sliding glass shelves which make it easier for you to access foods stored at the shelves or at lower shelves.

- The shelves are made of highly resistant hardened glass.
- The edges of the shelves prevent split liquids from going to other compartments.

Changing the position of shelves:

Your refrigerator allows you to change the position of shelves according to your needs.

- To remove the shelf, pull it forward to the stop.
- Keep the lock pressed down ad shown in the picture detail, and pull the shelf frontward until it is released. The locks can be pressed separately.
- Pull the pins outward to remove the rails.
- Remove the rails as in the picture and place them where you wish.
- To place the rails observe the inscrition " ∧ " written on the rail.
- After that, place the shelf on them.



HOW TO OPERATE THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

ADJUSTING THE TEMPERATURE:

To change the temperature inside the freezer compartment, press the Menu button until the freezer temperature symbol turns on. Then adjust the temperature by pressing the +/- buttons and confirm by pressing "OK".

The temperature adjustment range is from -18°C to -24 °C.

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After switching on the appliance, the freezer compartment takes approximately 3 hours to reach a suitable temperature for frozen food storage.
The freezer compartment, marked with the symbol , is used for storing frozen food and freezing fresh or cooked food. It can also be used for making ice cubes. The inner door of the freezer is especially suitable for storing pizza or frozen food with a short storage time.
The maximum quantity of food which can be frozen in a 24 hour period, at an ambient temperature of 25°C, is stated on the rating plate, inside the refrigerator compartment.
For more efficient freezing, press the button and pre-freeze by pressing the fast freeze button.
After 24 hours place the food to be frozen in the top drawer of the freezer compartment.

PREPARING FRESH FOOD FOR FREEZING

It is important to wrap food so that no water, moisture, or vapour may penetrate; this avoids the transfer of odours and flavours throughout the refrigerator and allows better storage of frozen food. Use plastic containers with tight fitting lids, aluminium trays, aluminium foil, cling film and waterproof plastic wrappings.

Important:

- When shopping, leave frozen food purchases until last and transport the products in a thermally insulated cool bag.
- Place the items in the freezer compartment as soon as you get home.
- Avoid, or reduce temperature variations to the minimum.
- Respect the best-before date on the package.
- Always observe the storage information on the package.

SEALING

When sealing food in bags, squeeze out the air first.

Place labels on the inside of clear freezer bags; use self-adhesive labels on the outside of opaque ones.

Seal the top of the bag with a fastener.

DEFROSTING

Here are some helpful tips.

Raw vegetables: do not thaw, put straight into boiling water and cook as usual.

Meat (large cuts): thaw in the refrigerator compartment without unwrapping. Before cooking, leave at room temperature for a couple of hours.

Meat (small cuts): thaw at room temperature or cook from frozen.

Fish: thaw in the refrigerator compartment without unwrapping or cook before fully thawed.

In the event of a power failure, the freezer compartment maintains the appropriate storage temperature for approximately 12 hours; during this time, we suggest you leave the door of the compartment closed. Do not refreeze partially thawed food.

Previously cooked food: reheat in the oven without removing it from its aluminium container.

Fruit: thaw in the refrigerator compartment

NOTE: Never place warm food in the freezer, instead allow it to cool at room temperature for 30 minutes, then wrap it and place in the freezer. Cooling hot foods before freezing saves energy and prolongs the life of the appliance.

Making ice cubes

- Fill the ice cube tray 3/4 with water and fit it onto the runners above the top drawer. To speed up the ice making process, place the tray on the bottom of the first drawer (as shown in the figure).
- Do not use sharp or pointed instruments to detach the tray if it becomes stuck to the compartment bottom.

FOOD STORAGE CHART

Storage time will vary according to the quality of the food, the type of packaging or wrap used (moisture and vapour proof), and the storage temperature (which should be -18°C).

FOODSTUFF AND STORAGE TIME

Fruit	
Concentrated fruit juice	12 months
Fruit (in general)	8 to 12 months
Citrus fruit and fresh fruit juice	4 to 6 months
Vegetables	
Commercially frozen	8 months
Home frozen	8 to 12 months
Meat	
Sausages	4 weeks or less
Hamburgers	1 month
Beef, veal, lamb	2 to 3 months
Roasts	
Beef	6 to 12 months
Lamb and veal	6 to 12 months
Pork	4 to 8 months
Fresh sausages	1 to 2 months
Steaks and chops	
Beef	8 to 12 months
Lamb, veal, pork	2 to 4 months
Fish	
Cod, flounder, sole	6 months
Salmon	2 to 3 months
Mackerel, perch	2 to 3 months
Dressed fish (purchased)	3 months
Clams, oysters	3 to 4 months
Boiled fish, crabs	3 to 4 months
Raw prawns	12 months
Poultry	
Chicken or turkey (whole or parts)	12 months
Duck and goose	6 months
Offal	2 to 3 months
Poultry cooked in a sauce	6 months
Sliced meat (no sauce)	1 month
Stews	
Meat, poultry, and fish	2 to 3 months

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter	6 to 9 months
Margarine	12 months
Cheese	
Camembert, mozzarella, spreading cheese	3 months
Cream cheeses	do not freeze
Brie, Emmenthal, Swiss cheese, etc. (freezing may affect cheese texture)	6 to 8 months
Ice cream, fruit juices, milk	12 months
Eggs (Add sugar or salt to yolks or whole beaten eggs)	
Whole (beaten), whites, yolks	12 months

PASTRY AND BREAD

Leavened bread and rolls	3 months
Unbaked bread	1 month
Croissants	3 months
Cakes (not iced)	2 to 4 months
Cakes (iced) and biscuits	6 to 12 months
Fruit pies	12 months
Biscuit pastry	3 months
Pie pastry	4 to 6 months

HOW TO DEFROST THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

Defrost the freezer compartment once or twice a year, or when the ice on the walls reaches a thickness of about 3 mm. If possible, defrost the freezer when it is nearly empty.

- Remove the food from the freezer, wrap in newspaper and group together in a cool place or in a portable cooler.
- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Remove the ice cube tray.
- Remove the drawers.
- Pull out the defrost water drain from the base of the freezer compartment.
- Leave the freezer compartment door open. Place a bowl under the drain channel to collect the defrost water.

Note: do not use sharp or pointed instruments to scrape ice off; do not heat the freezer temperature compartment artificially. Any damage to the appliance resulting from failure to observe these instructions is not covered by the guarantee.

- Clean the freezer compartment using a sponge dampened in a solution of warm water and neutral detergent. Do not use abrasive products.
- Rinse the interior and dry thoroughly.
- Reconnect the appliance to the power supply.
- Refit the drain channel in place and reposition the drawers.
- Before putting the food back in the freezer compartment, press the fast freeze button .

Note: Any increase in temperature of frozen food during defrosting can shorten its storage life.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Before any cleaning or maintenance operation, unplug the appliance from the mains or disconnect the electrical power supply.

Periodically clean the refrigerator and freezer compartments with a sponge dampened in a solution of lukewarm water and special detergent for refrigerator interiors. Rinse and dry. Never use abrasive detergents. Never clean refrigerator parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.

Clean the exterior with a sponge dampened in lukewarm water.

Dry with a soft cloth.

- Do not use steam cleaners
- Regularly clean the condenser (air vents at the rear of the appliance) with a vacuum cleaner or a brush.
- Ensure the seals are always perfectly clean.

VACATION

Short vacation

There is no need to disconnect the refrigerator from the power supply if you will be away for less than three weeks. Use up perishable food, freeze other food. Use the “Vacation” function (depending on the model).

Long vacation

Remove all the food if you are going away for three weeks or more. Unplug the refrigerator and clean it, rinse and dry.

Fix some wooden or plastic wedges to the upper part of both doors with adhesive tape and leave the doors open enough for air to circulate inside both compartments. This will prevent odour and mould from setting in.

It’s also possible to switch off the refrigerator compartment using the “Fridge Stand-by” button while the freezer compartment continues to run.

Moving

- Take out all removable parts, wrap them well, and fix them together with adhesive tape so that they do not bang together or get lost.
- Close and fix both doors with adhesive tape and, again using adhesive tape, fix the power cable to the appliance.

Power failure

In the event of a power failure, call the local office of your Electricity Company and ask how long it is going to last.

1. For power failures lasting up to 24 hours, **keep both doors of the appliance closed**. This will allow the stored food to stay cold as long as possible.
2. Should the power failure last more than 24 hours, remove all frozen food and put it in a portable freezer with a key lock. If this type of freezer is not available and, likewise, no artificial ice packs are available, try to use up the food which is more easily perishable.
3. Bear in mind that a full freezer compartment will stay cold longer than a partially filled one.
4. Empty the ice bucket.

   Furthermore, a freezer full of frozen meat will stay cold longer than a freezer filled with pre-cooked food.

   If ice crystals are still visible on the food, it may be frozen again, although flavour and aroma may be affected. If food is found to be in a poor condition, it is best to throw it away.

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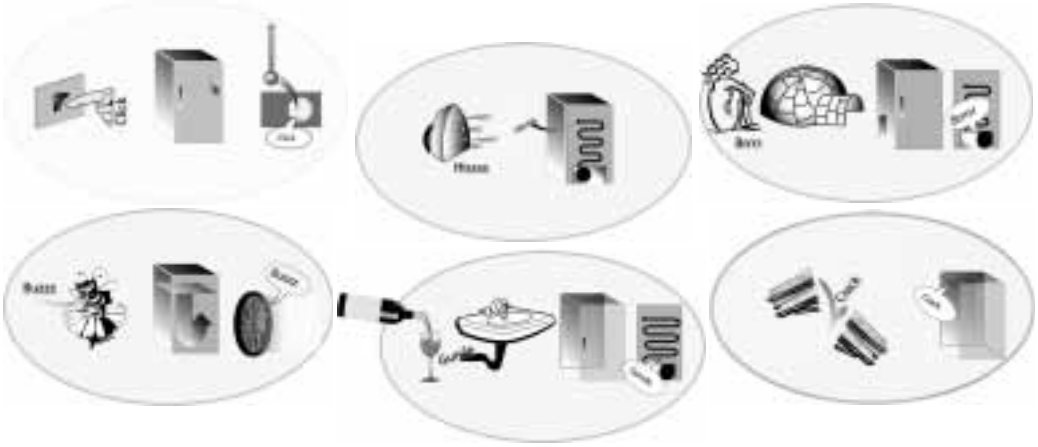
Some noises are normal when the appliance is operating.



Before contacting After-sales Service....

Performance problems often result from simple things you can find and solve yourself without tools of any kind.

The appliance is not working

- Is the power cord in perfect condition?
- Have you checked your home's fuses?

Water collects at the bottom of the refrigerator compartment:

- Is the defrost water drain blocked?

If there is water in the defrost pan:

- This is normal in hot, damp weather. The pan can even be half full. Make sure the refrigerator is level so that the water does not overflow.

If the edges of the refrigerator cabinet, which come in contact with the door seal, are warm to the touch:

- This is normal in hot weather and when the compressor is running.

If the light does not work:

- Have you checked your home's fuses?
- Is the power plug plugged into a live socket with the proper voltage?
- Has the light bulb burnt out?

In the case of burnt-out bulbs:

- Always unplug the appliance from the mains.
- See the "Troubleshooting guide/After-sales Service" chapter.

If the motor seems to run too much:

- Is the condenser free of dust and fluff?
- Are the doors properly closed?
- Are the door seals properly fitted?
- On hot days or if the room is warm, the motor naturally runs longer.

The appliance is excessively noisy:

- Is the appliance in contact with other furniture or objects?
- Are the pipes at the back touching or vibrating?

If the appliance door has been left open for a while or if large amounts of food have been stored, the motor will run longer in order to cool down the interior of the appliance.

Remember

Motor running time depends on different things: number of door openings, amount of food stored, temperature of the room, setting of the temperature controls.

If, after performing the above checks, your appliance still does not work properly, contact the After-sales Service, explain the problem, specifying the model and appliance service number (stated on the data plate).

If the refrigerator temperature is too high

- Is the appliance installed near a heat source?
- Are the refrigerator controls correctly set?
- Has a large amount of food been added to the refrigerator or freezer?
- Check that the doors are not opened too often.
- Check that the doors close properly.
- Make sure that air flow vents inside the compartment are not blocked, as this prevents the circulation of cold air.

If there is moisture build-up

- Make sure that the food is properly packaged. Dry any dampness on food containers before placing them in the refrigerator.
- Check that the doors are not opened too often. When the door is opened, humidity from the room air enters the refrigerator. The more often the door is opened, the faster humidity builds up, especially when the room itself is very humid.
- If the room is very humid, it is normal for moisture to build up inside the refrigerator.
- It is normal for droplets of water to form on the rear wall after the automatic defrost cycle.

If the doors do not open and close properly

- Check that food packages are not blocking the door.
- Check that the door trays, shelves and drawers are all positioned correctly.
- Check that the door seals are not dirty or sticky.
- Ensure the appliance is level.

Always disconnect the refrigerator from the power supply before replacing any light bulbs.

If the inside light is not working:

- Disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply.

Depending on the model

- Remove the bulb cover (depending on model)
- Unscrew or remove the bulb.
- Check the bulb and if necessary replace it.
- Some models are equipped with a special bulb, which does not unscrew. Pull towards the inside of the appliance. This bulb is available only from our After-sales Service. Replace using maximum 15W bulb.

AFTER-SALES SERVICE

Before contacting After-Sales Service:

1. See if you can solve the problem yourself (see "Troubleshooting guide / after-sales service").
2. Switch the appliance on again to see if the problem has been solved. If it has not, disconnect the appliance from the power supply and wait for about an hour before switching on again.
3. If the problem persists after this course of action, contact After-sales Service.

Specify:

- the nature of the problem,
- the model,
- the Service number (the number after the word SERVICE on the data plate on the inside of the appliance),
- your full address,
- your telephone number and area code

Note:

The direction of door opening can be changed. If this operation is performed by After-sales Service it is not covered by the warranty.

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